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Re: Eleanor Macdonald

Gentlemen:

Professor Eleanor Macdonald has requested a renewal of her CTR Special Project for one year. We have discussed this project with Dr. Hockett and he joins us in recommending approval of this request.

Industry support has enabled Professor Macdonald to have a productive year. Her second source book Cancer Mortality: Environmental and Ethnic Factors was published last summer. Professor Macdonald is continuing to work on her third major projected book, an overview of the epidemiology of cancer. In addition, she is currently writing an invited chapter on lung cancer epidemiology for a book to be published by Massachusetts General Hospital.

Professor Macdonald has agreed to the requests of her publisher and other scientists to analyze and publish her material on the development of metastases (location, time interval, etc.) in patients who were studied in her cancer incidence work. She has also agreed to a request by M. D. Anderson Hospital that she publish a book which will further analyze the cancer incidence data found in her book Epidemiology of Cancer in Texas.

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Earlier this year, Professor Macdonald participated in a lengthy interview regarding lung cancer epidemiology. That interview was published in The Tobacco Observer in February, 1980. Copies are attached for your information.

Professor Macdonald, a recognized authority in epidemiology, continues to receive recognition for her work. She has, for example, been requested to present a paper at the fourth International Symposium on Detection and Prevention of Cancer to be held in London this summer.

Professor Macdonald has been of assistance to us during the year. In addition to consulting on lung cancer epidemiology and other scientific issues, she has suggested names of researchers who might be candidates for industry funding.

The amount requested is \$123,121.00. This figure represents a continuation of the project at approximately the same level of funding as last year, with adjustments for modest salary increases.

Because Professor Macdonald's current funding will terminate soon, we would appreciate your early response to this letter.

Sincerely,



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